

**PATENT  
EMC-02-132CIP1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>APPLICANT:</i>	Dan Aharoni, et al.	<i>GROUP ART UNIT:</i>	2128
<i>U.S.S.N.:</i>	10/786,965	<i>CONFIRMATION NO.:</i>	4123
<i>FILING DATE:</i>	February 25, 2004	<i>EXAMINER:</i>	Patel, Shambhavik
		<i>CUSTOMER NO.</i>	<b>24227</b>
<i>TITLE:</i>	<i>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PERFORMANCE OF ONE OR MORE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS WITH UTILIZATION INPUT</i>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2008. This response is being filed with the appropriate fee under the rules of 37 CFR and a petition for a 1 month extension of time to reply to the above-cited action is being submitted herewith; no additional fees are believed due however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.